

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Spurt Minimizing Dispensing

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27-36, 38-54, 71-76 and 78 without prejudice.

STATEMENT OF STATUS OF ALL PATENT CLAIMS AND ALL ADDED CLAIMS

Claims 27-36, 38-54, 71-76 and 78 have been cancelled in order to facilitate the prosecution of this application and should not be interpreted as applicant's acquiescence to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 251. Accordingly, claims 1-26 and 77 are still pending in the application.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The Office Action mailed November 27, 2002 has been carefully considered.

Appended hereto is a petition for a two-month extension and a check for the extension fee in the amount of \$410.00. The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

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